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Good Morning Deputy

I have reflected on the events of last night. I very much appreciate your support and that of the Commissioner (especially his verbal interjection) and CCT.

I can assure you that I am fine personally and, more importantly, proud of the strategic and tactical contributions of POIB. I do have a couple of questions or concerns:

1. I am a guest at the Briefing and have no role in selection of attendees. I was not aware that there was a personal scribe or a lawyer present. I was informed following the formal Briefing and entering the specific conversation with Chief Sloly. The intelligence is intended for operational awareness and preparedness. It is provided candidly. I do not know the ethics or legality of the presence of a lawyer who appears to be acting for an individual- and made a documentary request.

2. The discussion of how Provincial intelligence works provided by Chief Sloly was not accurate. I wanted to interject but felt that the timing was ill-suited. OPP intelligence is not a function or derivative of municipal intelligence. The situation is much more complex. The Chief's statement that his department's inaction originally is part of "our failure" is not accurate nor acceptable to me. Again I chose not to articulate that. I am concerned that this is being recorded by a scribe and lawyer for a future usage - and it does not appear to be helping the people of Ottawa.

These are my concerns. Stemming from them is the final concern regarding the briefing that he requested. Again, given his focus on comparisons, and criticism and concern for his employment, I do not see the intention being crime prevention, law enforcement, assisting victims, public order and emergency management.

These are my thoughts.

Pat

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